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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kevin Richardson

Serial No.: 10/047,482

Examiner: A. Lam

Filed: October 23, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3763

For: CONE TIP BILIARY CATHETER AND METHOD OF USE

Docket No.: 1001.1441101

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In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2003, please consider the following response:

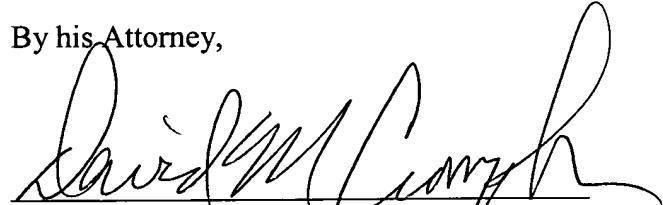
Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated April 22, 2003. The Office Action stated that two distinct inventions had been identified. Election of invention was requested. Applicants elect Invention I, species corresponding to Figure 7, without traverse. The claims which correspond to this election include claims 1, 2, 5-8, 15-18, 22 and 24.

Examination of the above-identified claims is respectfully requested. If a phone conference is believed necessary to resolve any outstanding issues with respect to the above discussion, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Richardson

By his Attorney,



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